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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PROPOSED RES ON FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION

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1. GOV SCRANTON DISCUSSED U.S. OPPOSITION TO EGYPTIAN PROPOSED RES ON FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION WITH AMB MEGUID NOVEMBER 19. SCRANTON POINTED OUT CONSENSUS DEALT WITH BROAD COMPLEX OF ISSUES RELATED TO OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, WAS NOT LIMITED TO FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION, AND IN SOME REGARDS WAS BALANCED IN NOT SEEKING TO ATTRIBUTE BLAME TO ONE PARTY TO THE GENERAL PROBLEM, I.E., OP PARA ON HOLY SITES. SCRANTON ADDED THAT IT WOULD THUS NOT SEEM APPROPRIATE TO TRANSFER SC CONSENSUS STATEMENT INTO RESOLUTION SUBMITTED IN CONTEXT OF DEBATE ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON ISRAELI PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. SCRANTON ALSO MADE OBSERVATION THAT LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION ON FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION (3525B) ENJOYED U.S. SUPPORT WHICH WOULD CLEARLY NOT BE EXTENDED TO PROPOSED EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION.

2. AMB MEGUID SAID HE AGREED FULLY. EGYPTIAN MISSION TOLD US PREVIOUSLY THEY WOULD NOT PERSIST WITH DRAFT
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RESOLUTION IF U.S. OBJECTED. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH

EGYPTIAN DEL ON THEIR SETTING ASIDE PROPOSED DRAFT
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